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Judgment was recently rendered by the Imperial privy council in the case of the St. Catharines Milling Company vs. the Queen, represented by the Ontario government, in favor of the latter. The milling company held timber limits in what is called the disputed territory of Ontario by authority of the federal government. The Ontario government claimed the limits, hence the case. The federal government claimed right as having extinguished the Indian treaties. The lands are declared to belong to the province, but the latter will have to assume the burden of the Indian treaty covering the territory. It is expected as a result of this settlement of title to lands in northwestern Ontario that the mineral resources of that region will be rapidly developed.

The crop of applications for Manitoba and Northwest railway charters, which was such a prominent feature in parliamentary business a few years ago, but which has decreased in amount if not in importance during the past year or two, looms up for the coming session larger than ever. The present applications include a line from Portage la Prairie to Lake Manitoba with the right to make navigable connections with the north Saskatchewan river; amendment to the charter of the Kootenay & Athabasca charter; Manitoba & Southeastern from Winnipeg to the boundary east of the Red River, with branches to Selkirk and Morris; Assiniboia, Edmonton & Unjira railway from Swift Current to Peace river; Regina, Long Lake & Saskatchewan railroad and steamboat company, to transfer to the C. P. R. with power to complete and hold as a branch line; to construct a line from Shelly station on the C. P. R. east of in a northeasterly direction to White Mud lake on the Winnipeg river; to secure a federal charter for the Northern Pacific and Manitoba railway; Northwestern Junction & Lake of the Woods railway to construct from West Lynne, Manitoba, eastward to the Lake of the Woods and north-westward to Portage la Prairie and Brandon and on to the boundary of the province; Red Deer Valley railway and coal company, to construct a line from Cheadle station on the C. P. R. east of Calgary to the coal fields of the Red Deer, with a branch to Calgary, and to operate the coal mines; Calgary, Alberta, & Montana railway to construct from Calgary to the U.S. boundary within Alberta. Application is also made for a charter to construct a line from the Toad Mountain mining district of British Columbia to Revelstoke on the C. P. R. and on to Boat Encampment.

The Regina Leader is threatening dire vengeance on police commissioner Herchmer for refusing to sanction or actually forbidding the marriage of some of the non-commissioned officers and constables under his command. The Leader's position is not well taken. This is not a personal question between the commissioner and the men concerned. It is a question relating to the efficiency and expense to the country of the police force. If a married policeman could properly be dealt with on exactly the same terms as an unmarried man, and at no greater expense to the country, then his marriage would be none of the commissioner's business, and his interference in such a matter would be quite as unwarrantable as the Leader declares it to be. But this is not the case. The government which accepts the services of a married man as a policeman cannot, or at least should not, avoid responsibility regarding his family. And if a constable's marriage adds to the responsibilities and expenses of the government in connection with that man certainly the government should have something to say as to whether these responsibilities should be forced on them or not. Whether the commissioner has exercised wisely the discretion allowed him or not only a person having a full knowledge of the circumstances of each case and the rules governing the force can say; but certainly the mere fact that he has exercised his discretion by refusing the privilege asked is no proof of tyranny or injustice. Unfortunately for the credit of the authorities and the welfare of the force the tendency of late has been to pay as little regard as possible to the responsibilities of the government regarding the families of non-commissioned officers and men already engaged, evidently with the intention of driving all out of the force if possible, with a view to saving expense. That such a policy is altogether discreditable and mischievous there is no doubt, but as long as it is maintained the commissioner can scarcely be said to be even unkind in as far as possible preventing marriages of the men.

MONOPOLY DEAD.

The news that the celebrated crossing case has been decided in favor of Manitoba is the best that has reached the Northwest for a long time, both in its direct results and future influences. When the long suffering people of Manitoba at last got rid of their party blindness and placed Greenway and Martin in power for the purpose of taking the monopoly bull by the horns, it was felt that the case was desperate and the result most doubtful. On the day when the first sod of the Red River Valley railway was turned Mr. Norquay mysteriously hinted at difficulties that might prove insurmountable, and certainly subsequent events have justified his darkest forebodings. Ten years from now people will find it difficult to believe that the most natural attempt to secure railway competition for this great country could have met with the opposition which the R. V. scheme did from the quarters from which the opposition came. In the attempt to defeat the scheme the value of the whole of central Canada was depreciated; the deliberate attempt was made to ruin the credit of the province of Manitoba, and of the city of Winnipeg; the loyalty of the men who were working hardest for their country's welfare was vociferously challenged; and as a last resort physical force, military power and the courts of law were called in to assist in maintaining this part of Canada in a state of commercial bondage. Not only had foes without to be contended against but foes within as well. The blind party loyalty that up to a certain point is most creditable but beyond that becomes drivelling imbecility—which could see only good in monopoly as long as it had the party sanction; the petty jealousy of rival politicians; the deplorable state of the provincial finances; and above all the general belief that the powers of monopoly were invincible had to be overcome. No wonder a glance at these difficulties appalled poor wavering Mr. Norquay and caused him to despair of ultimate success. But on the other side was the stern necessities of the case. The country had been standing still for years if not actually retrograding. Hundreds and thousands were spending their substance and their lives in an unequal fight with the artificial difficulties that were added to the natural difficulties they at first fancied they only had to face. Relief from monopoly had become not a Winnipeg, or a Manitoba or a Northwest, but a national necessity. On the people of Manitoba the burden of the work fell and they responded nobly. Greenway and Martin were the instruments chosen through whose exertions monopoly was to be removed. The people gave them their utmost confidence in that particular and the result now reached proves that that confidence was well placed. Charges have been made against the government led by those men of a most virulent character, but no charge has been made by any one that from the instant of their taking office to the present time a moment has been lost, an opportunity has been wasted, a stone has been left unturned to secure the object at which the people aimed; as there now can be no charge made that their efforts have not been completely successful. Had they failed, however earnest their efforts or however just their cause, excuses would have awaited them little. Now that they have won it is no harm to call attention to the fact that they have won an honest fight in a good cause against what until the last moment was supposed to be overwhelming odds. Even should the advocates of monopoly be still admitted to attempt to continue the fight the turning point has been passed, the limit of monopoly has been defined, the pressure has got the pulchre and the C. P. R. must to play the part of the cat on the track that is its own, and not Manitoba's, beast. The direct consequences of the victory will be railway competition and competition to Portage la Prairie and Brandon during the present session. There can be no question that if the Manitoba North-western and the R. V. had been in that present hands the effect of an independent competition at the Portage and Brandon will be felt in a decided competition on the western side of them. This will no doubt cause the C. P. R. to push the long deferred project line towards the Saskatchewan. Increased railway competition will mean increased confidence in the Northwest on the part of both present and prospective settlers and investors. This will incite increased enterprise and increased settlement, which together constitute increased prosperity and wealth. Although at the point in the Territories furthest removed from these operations the good effect of the changed condition of affairs will be felt at Edmonton as much as elsewhere. The work that has been done here during the last eight or ten years will not have to be done again. The reputation of this region as an agricultural district has been established; the value of its timber and mineral resources has been demonstrated; and its geographical position in regard both to railway routes and navigable waters is such as to guarantee that both settlers and investors will look upon Edmonton with at least as favorable an eye as upon any other point in the Northwest.

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NOTICE

An advertisement of Sheriff Sale of Lands in Saskatchewan Roman Catholic Public School District No. 1, 1st school lot; The above sale has been postponed until January 2nd, at 2 p. m. at the School House at Fort Saskatchewan.

F. W. KING, Sheriff.
For W. S. McDOUGALL, Deputy Sheriff.

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New stock of linens and cottons,
New stock of men's and boy's ready made clothing,
New stock of ladies', men's and boy's fur caps,
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Every lady in search of mantles, ulsters or blanket coats, should make it their special study to visit the Hudson's Bay Company store before purchasing elsewhere. Ladies', misses' and girls' white and colored blanket coats, sacks, tiques and heavy winter stockings, knitted wool shawls and clouds in all the leading shades and sizes.

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The enormous encouragement received by this department, from the public during the last six months has given us such confidence that every possible effort has been made to get hold of the best wearing goods and newest styles and we are now showing the finest range of men's youth's and boy's ready made clothing in the Northwest, consisting of men's and boy's all wool suits in chevrot, saxon, bannock, burn and West of England tweeds, men's tweed pants, tstoffe, pants, moleskin pants, etc. etc. etc.

Men's racoon fur overcoats, blizzard resister overcoats, men's Irish frieze overcoats, fur collars, chambray lined, men's tweed overcoats fur collar rubber lined, men's tweed overcoats with capes, boy's tweed overcoats with capes and hoods, men's kid and goat skin jackets, men's leather leggings, arctic stockings etc.

A large selection of boots, shoes and slippers, overshoes and Manitobans in all sizes.

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Travelling bags and valises; Laces, oriental in white, eoru and coffee colored from one inch to ten inches in width. Fancy tinsel wool, flustering yarns, angola wool. Silk handkerchiefs, fancy work baskets work boxes, fancy clocks and time pieces, note paper and envelopes, etc. A large assortment of perfumeries and articles designed for the toilet, etc., etc., etc.

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We have not space to detail the various lots we are offering just now in this department but would advise all householders to give us an early visit. Canned goods in endless variety. Sweet corn, sweet wrinkled peas, selected sweet peas, lima beans, Boston baked beans, succotash, preserved pitted cherries, raspberries, strawberries, blue plums, xx syrup golden drop plums, Bartlett pears, sugar pears, peaches xx syrup, standard apples, tomatoes, tomato catsup, jams, jellies, evaporated peaches, apricots and cherries, etc. Parties purchasing can goods by the case from us can save from 20 to 80 per cent. These goods have been bought in large quantities and at considerable discount, placing us in a position to fill all orders promptly.

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SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The senior department of the public school house was well filled on Friday evening of last week, on the occasion of an entertainment given to aid in the purchase of a school bell. Rev. D. G. McQueen, chairman. The programme was as follows: Opening chorus, "Row Boatmen Row," Mr. Martin and school children; recitation, "The Small Boy," Jas. Ross; Organ Solo, Alex. McCauley; Recitation, "Hurrah, Hurrah for the Holidays," Olive Ross; Song with Guitar accompaniment, "When the Robins Nest Again," Henderson; encore, "White Wings," Dialogue, "The wishes," Nettie Henderson; Chas. Henderson, Maggie Lauder, W. Henderson, Jennie Goodridge, Olive Ross, Maggie McCauley, Jennie Lauder, and Lily McCauley; Reading, "Jack," Bessie Monro; encore, "Kissing at School," Duet, Violin and Accordion, Messrs. Hourston and Andrews; encore; Reading, "Bingen on the Rhine," Annie Robertson; Song, "Spanish Cavalier," H. Magie Lauder and chorus of girls; H. Magie Lauder, accompanying on the Guitar, Anthony, Solo, H. Anthony, encore; Song, "Cadets," Reading, "Incident in the Zulu War," Maggie Hardisty; Reading, "The Little Country Girl," Jennie Lauder; Reading, "Boy's Rights," Alex. McCauley; Accordion Solo, R. Andrews; encore; Reading, "Jimmy Brown Minding the Baby," Bessie Monro; Recitation, "My Brother," Clare Casy; Bagpipes Solo, Thos. Hourston in full Highland Dress; Guitar Solo, H. Anthony, encore; Humorous Dialogue, "Marrying a Poetess," James Martin; Mrs. Bella Walker, Miss Robena Henderson and Mrs. Jas. Martin. The distribution of prizes won during the late school term by the pupils attending was then made by the chairman assisted by the teacher Mr. Martin. D. Ross, member of the school board, being called upon made a few appropriate remarks and said that the board would see that the school was furnished shortly either with a bell, or what might be still better an electric gong. "God Save the Queen" concluded the entertainment.

GRANTS TO SCHOOLS.

The following is the full text of the grants to schools as amended by the assembly. Grants shall be paid to every school organized or continued under this ordinance as follows:—

1. Grants on account of teachers' certificates to every school having a daily average attendance of not less than six pupils.

a. A grant of 75 per cent of the teacher's salary to every school employing a teacher holding a first-class certificate from the Board of Education.

b. A grant of 70 per cent of the teacher's salary to every school employing a teacher holding a second-class certificate from the Board of Education.

c. A grant of 65 per cent of the teacher's salary to every school employing a teacher holding a third-class or provisional certificate from the Board of Education.

2. In districts where the pupils on the roll do not exceed twenty-five an additional grant shall be paid for attendance as follows:

a. When the average daily attendance equals 75 per cent of the number of pupils on the roll, \$60; 70 per cent, \$55; 65 per cent, \$50; 60 per cent, \$45; 55 per cent, \$40.

3. Grants on account of additional teachers:

a. To every school where the daily average attendance exceeds thirty, a grant as provided in sub-section 1 of this section for an additional teacher.

b. To every school where more than one assistant teacher is employed, a grant as provided in sub-section 1 of this section for every assistant teacher employed after the first where the average daily attendance shall be at least twenty for every teacher employed.

Bull Dog Kelly had been arrested in the States for smuggling opium and murdering his partner. The opium came into British territory at Vancouver, left the C. P. R. at Golden and was taken into the States by way of Kootenay. It was on this route that Kelly committed the Bairo murder, for which he was arrested but escaped extradition.

A young man named William Pochka of Bresaylor, near Battledore was accidentally killed on December 12th by a shot from a rifle in the hands of a lad named Walter David Taylor. It was the old story "I didn't know it was loaded." Increased had come from Prince Albert about two months before and was about 21 years of age.

The Regina board of trade has passed a resolution asking that a free coal tract be allotted to be located in the Territories. The Journal challenges the power of the board to bring the matter before a meeting of the citizens of Regina, and says that either Royal or his four per cent should go.

Patriotism is reported to have been discovered in the Crown's Nest Pass of the Rocky Mountains west of Fort Macleod.

A man's statement will play on the Appelle lake at Fort Geo. Appelle next season.

The Lethbridge News, which at first supported Morin's colonization in Southern Alberta, has turned on the saints and intimates that their room is more acceptable than their company. The Macleod Gazette still regards them favorably.

Calgary town council has appealed to the supreme court against the judgment in favor of Mrs. Cuzner for damages against the town caused by a snow blockade on the sidewalk. Ewart of Winnipeg will handle the city's case.

The Calgary Tribune mentions that certain settlers on the Cochrane lease west of Calgary have been served with ejectment notices from the land office there.

Three snow slides occurred recently from Mount Stephen near Field station on the C. P. R. Each one obstructed traffic on the road for some hours.

The Medicine Hat Times heads the report of a political meeting held by Mr. Davin, M. P. in that town recently. "Saturday night's Hippodrome."

J. M. McGregor, at one time, of the Winnipeg Free Press, has commented the issue of a morning paper in Kamour, B. C.

The Regina Leader of a late issue has a column and a half of interesting correspondence from Fort Saskatchewan.

The whole of Bedson's herd of buffaloes has not yet been shipped to Kansas. About 50 head remains until spring.

Lethbridge real estate is said to be booming on the strength of the coming season's railway prospects.

The coal mines at Anzacville have resumed operations with a force of 25 men.

Gladstone was 79 years of age on December 29th 1888.

Toronto has a population of 166,000. Wheat is 82 cents at Regina.

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Flooring per M \$40. Siding per M \$40

Rough battens per M \$25. 3 00

Dressed and pointed 4.00

Shingles, per M \$4.00. Lath per b'dle 7.00

Base " " \$40.00 Panel per M \$85.00

Shelving 1x10 per M dressed 2 sides 22.50

Inch lumber dressed 1 side per M 30.00

Wainscoting 1x8 dressed 1 side and beaded, per M 40.00

Beading per lineal ft 1c. Band moulding 2 1/2c

Casing per lineal ft 2c O.G. crown " 2 1/2c

Quarter round " 1c

Sills 6x6 per lineal ft. Spruce 8c Tamarac 10c

" 8x8 " " " 10c " 12c

" 10x10 " " " 12c " 14c

On bills of \$500 and upwards 10 per cent.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

Notice is hereby given that George Clift King of the Town of Calgary in the District of Alberta in the Northwest Territories of Canada, Merchant, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Louisa King formerly of the said Town of Calgary, now of Edmonton in the District of Alberta in the Northwest Territories of Canada, on the ground of adultery.

GEORGE CLIFT KING,

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Dated at the Town of Calgary in the District of Alberta, Northwest Territories of Canada, the 10th day of August, A. D., 1888

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Plank, rough, per M 20.00

" dressed on 1 side \$30; 2 sides 35.00

Rough Battens, per M 25.00

Fence Pickets, rough, per bundle 3.00

" dressed and pointed 4.00

Shelving, 1x10, dressed on 2 sides 22.50

Inch Lumber, dressed on one side 30.00

Wainscoting, 1x8, dressed on one side and beaded, per M 40.00

Lath, per b'dle 7.00 Shingles, per M 4.00

Panel, per M 85.00 Base, per M 40.00

Flooring, per M 40.00 Siding, per M 40.00

5 casing p. lineal ft. 2c O. G. crown " 2 1/2c

Quarter round " 1c

Beading, per lineal foot 1c

Band Moulding, per lineal foot 2 1/2c

Sills 6x6 per lineal ft. Spruce 8c Tamarac 10c

" 8x8 " " " 10c " 12c

" 10x10 " " " 12c " 14c

On bills of \$300 and upwards 10 per cent.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an act to incorporate the Assiniboia, Edmonton & Unjigwa Railway Company with power to construct a Railway from some point on the Canada railway from some point on the Canada railway at Swift Current or convenient thereto and running thence in a general westerly North westerly direction, crossing the North Saskatchewan River at or near Edmonton, to the Peace River at or near the mouth of the Smoky River.

ROAF, ROAF & ARMSTRONG,

Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated Toronto, 1st November, 1888.

LOCAL.

CURLING on New Year's Day. First game—T. B. Henderson, Thos. Stewart, and Jas. Martin, Jas. McDonald, skip.—11. Rev. D. G. McQueen, Jas. H. Kelly, J. A. McDougall, Jas. Johnstone, skip.—10. Second game—A. Taylor, T. Stewart, and C. D. T. Becher, Rev. D. G. McQueen skip.—21. Jas. H. Kelly, J. Graham and J. A. McDougall, Campbell Young, skip.—18. Third game—Jas. Lauder, T. Stewart and J. Looby, Campbell Young skip.—6. J. Graham, J. H. Kelly and E. Raymer, C. D. T. Becher skip.—7.

The Ottawa Journal reports fodder so scarce in the Ottawa valley, as the result of last season's drouth that young horses are being sold at \$6 to \$7 each. An item is being published in eastern papers to the effect that farmers in the vicinity of Kingston, Ontario, have from the same cause been under the necessity of killing some of their horses for the value of their hides. In the back districts of Quebec province the distress from last season's scarcity and storms of the present winter is so great that application has been made to the ecclesiastical authorities for relief. All this means a large emigration from these districts next spring. What can be done to direct it this way?

H. B. CO. MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hudson's Bay Company held in London, England, on December 4th, the secretary Mr. W. Armit in addressing the shareholders said that probably the current outfit, the accounts of which would be submitted in June next, would show a less volume than last year, owing to the starvation of the Indians in the Athabasca and Mackenzie regions last winter. He thought prices would not be worse and would probably be better than at present. Sales of land since last March amounted to \$108,000 as compared with \$30,000 for the same period last year, chiefly for farming lands. During the past six years owing to the collapse of the boom in Manitoba the shares have fallen from £40 to £10. During the past 15 years the company has paid 4½ per cent a year on the par value of its shares, a total amount of of £845,000 besides returning £100,000 as capital. During the past fifteen years the company has suffered greatly from the fall in the prices of martin and mink, the former of which in '74 was 27s 6d and is now 7s, while mink has gone down from 11s 4d to 2s 3d, owing to the change in fashions. Of the £17,000 expenses charged against the land department £10,000 was for taxes and £2,000 for the survey of 3½ million acres of land, an equal amount remaining still unsurveyed. At present sales of land are made difficult by the government policy of free grants. However, immigration is increasing and the prospect for land sales in the future are more promising. A sharp discussion ensued on the motion to adopt the report. London expenses were declared to be too high, fuller accounts were demanded and more prompt returns. A demand was made for younger and more practical men upon the board of directors. Sir Donald A. Smith was unanimously elected deputy governor in the place of the late Sir John Rose. For the vacancy thus created on the board of directors Russell Stephenson and Mr. McLean were nominated. The former was the nominee of the present dominant party in the company, the latter was the leader of those who demanded new men and new methods. On a show of hands McLean received a large majority, but on a ballot of shares being taken Stephenson was elected by a majority of 5,654 shares or 1,111 votes.

At a public meeting held recently at Prince Albert the following resolution was passed: "Resolved that this meeting desires to again represent to the government the state of decadence into which this settlement is being rapidly brought, and earnestly urge them to give the encouragement necessary to enable the long lake railroad to be built into Prince Albert by 1889, and that a copy of this resolution be provided the member for the district of Saskatchewan."

Moose Jaw farmers have been notified by the department of interior to pay for their pre-emptions at once, and are threatened with the cancellation of their pre-emption entries in the event of non-payment. They request an extension of time for a definite term without interest, as they are unable to pay at present.

Twenty Yorkshire tenant farmers are likely to locate near Saltcoats on the Manitoba Northwestern next season. An agent has visited the locality this winter. The settlers will bring out some first class stock with them.

BIRTH.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, January 5th, 1889. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday.	37	18
Sunday.	29	15
Monday.	40	15
Tuesday.	43	26
Wednesday.	42	30
Thursday.	30	15
Friday.	30	6
Saturday.	30	6

Barometer falling, 27.540.

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